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SUBJECT: SOVIET PERSONNEL FOR REDUCTION OF TRAVEL NOTIFICATION.

REF: (A) MOSCOW 10095; (B) MOSCOW 10330

1. DEPT ACCEPTS EMBASSY PROPOSAL, CONVEYED REFTEL B.
2. ACCORDINGLY, DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY TO MFA NOTE TRANSMITTED REFTEL A. QTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES REFERS TO THE NOTE OF THE MFA, DATED AUGUST 21, 1973, REGARDING MODIFICATION OF THE EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AND BETWEEN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD.
3. THE EMBASSY ACCEPTS THE CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF JUNE 19, 1973 WITH ONE EXCEPTION. MFA CONCURRENCE IN THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED TEXT COULD BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING AGREEMENT.

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4. (A) SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO APPROPRIATE

SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF TRAVEL BETWEEN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD BY PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY AND CONSULATES OF THE US IN THE SOVIET UNION, US OFFICIALS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THESE ESTABLISHMENTS, PERSONNEL STAFFING AMERICAN BUSINESSES AND ALL OTHER AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION,

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION, AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF ALL PERSONS ENUMERATED ABOVE; AND (B) SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF TRAVEL BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK TO APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BY PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSY AND OF CONSULATES OF THE USSR IN THE US, SOVIET OFFICIALS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THESE ESTABLISHMENTS, PERSONNEL OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PERSONNEL STAFFING SOVIET COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND ALL OTHER SOVIET ESTABLISHMENT IN THE US, SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS IN THE US AND MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF ALL PERSONS ENUMERATED ABOVE

-- MUST TAKE PLACE NOT LATER THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF TRAVEL, EIGHT HOURS OF WHICH MUST COINCIDE WITH A NORMAL WORKING DAY. TRAVEL DULY NOTIFIED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO DISAPPROVAL.

5. ON EXCEPTIONAL OCCASIONS NOTIFICATION MAY BE MADE BY TELEPHONE LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF TRAVEL. IN THESE CASES SIMULTANEOUS DISPATCH OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION IS OBLIGATORY.

THE EXISTING TRAVEL REGULATIONS ARE RETAINED.
END QTE. RUSH

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